

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JOE BARNETT**, on April 8, 1999 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 437 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Joe Barnett, Chairman (R)
Rep. John L. Holden, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Ralph Lenhart, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Darrel Adams (R)
Rep. Paul Clark (D)
Rep. Rick Dale (R)
Rep. Kathleen Galvin-Halcro (D)
Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim (D)
Rep. Donald L. Hedges (R)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Rick Jore (R)
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)
Rep. Brennan Ryan (D)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Bob Story (R)
Rep. Bill Thomas (R)
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill Eggers (D)
Rep. Sam Rose (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Joyce Bankhead, Committee Secretary
Todd Everts, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SB 164 posted 3/30/99
Executive Action: SB 164

HEARING ON SB 164

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Senator Ken Mesaro, SD 25.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 9.9}

Proponents' Testimony:

Ralph Peck, Diector Dept. of Ag

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 9.9 - 11}

Bob Carlson, Weed Control Supervisor to Silver Bow Co.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 11 - 11.7}

Dave Burch, MT Weed Contol Assn. **EXHIBIT**(agh76a01)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 11.7 - 15}

Bob Gilbert, MT Weed Control Assoc.

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Paul Sihler, MT FWP **EXHIBIT**(agh76a02)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 15.4 - 16.7}

John Bloomquist, MT Stockgrowers

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 16.7 - 17.9}

Mike Murphy, MT Water Resource Assn.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 17.9 - 18.3}

John Youngberg, MT Farm Bureau

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 18.3 - 18.5}

Bob Stephens, MT Grain Growers

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Candace Payne, WIFE

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 19.2 - 20.6}

Ann Rauser, Broadwater Weed District Supervisor

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 20.6 - 20.9}

Pam Langley, MT Agribusiness Assoc.

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Opponents' Testimony:

NONE

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Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

Rep. Smith to Mesaros

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 21.5 - 23.4}

Rep. Jore to Mesaros

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 23.4 - 28}

Rep. Hedges to Mesaros referred to Gary Gingery, Dept. of Ag

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 28 - 29.2}

Closing by the Sponsor:

Senator Mesaros closed the Hearing on SB 164.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 164

Motion: REP. MASOLO moved that SB 164 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

Rep. Trexler asked if there were amendments. Todd Everts explained the amendments. **EXHIBIT**(agh76a03)

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.5 - 1.6}

Motion/Vote: REP. TREXLER moved that SB 164 BE AMENDED. Motion carried 20-0.

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Motion: REP. MASOLO moved that SB 164 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

Reps. Dale, Barnett, Hedges, and Clark.

Vote: Motion carried 20-0.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 2 - 4.6}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:48 P.M.

REP. JOE BARNETT, Chairman

JOYCE BANKHEAD, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (agh76aad)